

## COLOR IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

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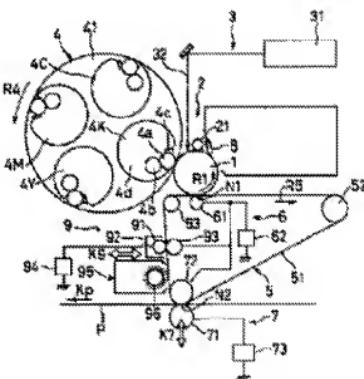
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### Abstract of JP11344851

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a color image forming device adopting an intermediate transfer body by which the void or scatter on the image is not occurred, and yet the solid image and the half-tone image are satisfactorily obtained. **SOLUTION:** An intermediate transfer belt 51 of this color image forming device is provided with a base layer of the elastic body having 0.5 to 2 mm thickness and 60 deg. to 90 deg. hardness (JIS-A). Developing devices K<sub>Y</sub> (4M and 4C) are contact-type developing means. Then, by the contract-type developing means, the development is performed so that the ratio K=W<sub>L</sub>/W<sub>B</sub> of the toner quantity W<sub>B</sub> ( $mg/cm^2 <math>$ ) of the solid image and the toner quantity W<sub>L</sub> ( $mg/cm^2 <math>$ ) of the line image on the intermediate transfer belt becomes 1.2 or lower.



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